GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Infrastructural Facilities
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to declare Alappuzha Railway station as Tourist Destination Station considering the tourist importance of the place;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the infrastructural facilities at the above station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Presently, there is no such proposal. Alappuzha is an 'A' category, Model and Adarsh station and all amenities as per norms have already been provided.
(c): Further, provision / augmentation of amenities at stations is a continuous process and is undertaken as per requirements, inter-se priority of works and availability of funds. Ministry of Railways has also issued guidelines for provision of passenger amenities at stations through utilisation of funds under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) etc. to supplement the efforts made by Railways to improve passenger amenities at Railway stations.
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